GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - The Andhra Pradesh Colleges of Nursing Service Rules, 1996 – (Special Rules)- Amendment – Notification – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (E1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.47 **Dated:14-03-2024**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.22, M&H (M1) Department, dated:11.01.1983.
2. G.O.Ms.No.710, M&H (M1) Department, dated:10.12.1985.
3. G.O.Ms.No.101, HM & FW (M1) Department, dated: 04.04.1997.
4. From the Director of Medical Education, Vijayawada, Letter No.SPL/NA/2019, Dated: 13.06.2019.
5. From the Hon'ble APHC, Amaravathi, orders dated:03-01-2024 in WP.No.13848 of 2023.

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O R D E R:

In the G.O 3rd read above, Special rules were framed for the Andhra Pradesh College of Nursing Services. In the reference 4th read above, the Director of Medical Education, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada has requested the Government to issue certain amendments to the G.O. 3rd read above.

2. The Hon'ble High Court of AP, in its orders dated:03-01-2024 in W.P. No.13848 of 2023 have issued orders as follows:

> **" 7. Be that as it may, we accordingly hold that Rule 4 of the Andhra Pradesh Colleges of Nursing Service Rules, 1996, to the extent it provides 100% reservation for female candidates for appointment *inter alia* to the post of Lecturers in nursing is violative of Articles 14 and 16 of the Constitution and therefore, held to be bad and illegal and is accordingly quashed. The petitioner is held entitled for consideration against the post of Lecturer (Nursing), if he is otherwise qualified for the same and fulfills the other requirements of the rules and the selection criteria. No other as to costs".**

3. The Government after careful examination of the entire matter, have decided to amend Special Rules for the Andhra Pradesh Colleges of Nursing Services Rules, 1996 issued in the G.O.Ms.No.101, HM&FW(M1)Department, dated:04.04.1997.

4. Accordingly, the following notification will be published in an Extraordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, dated.14-03-2024.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India and of all other powers hereunto enabling, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendments to the Special Rules for the Andhra Pradesh Colleges of Nursing Service Rules, 1996 issued in G.O.Ms.No.101, HM&FW (M1) Department dated.04-04-1997 as subsequently amended from time to time.

(P.T.O)

AMENDMENTS

In the said rules:-

In rule-4, under the heading Reservation of Appointment: for the words "only women" the words " both men and women " shall be substituted .

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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